

5 November 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Training

SUBJECT : Proposed Name Check Course

REFERENCE : Memo to DTR from DDP/TRO, dtd 30 Oct 64,
Subject same as above

1. In reply to the requests contained in paragraph 4, Reference:

"a. Approve the establishment of a Name Check Course."

We recommend approval since the establishment of such a course is based on an existing DD/P requirement.

"b. Designate an experienced OTR instructor to develop the Practical Exercise referred to above."

We recommend that you do not concur in this request as stated. At the present time we have no person assigned to our staff with the experience and expertise required to develop such a problem. We recommend that you request the Clandestine Services to provide a person with the necessary qualifications for a minimum of at least two to three months. Our Chief Instructor (see paragraph c. below) will assist this person in the academic aspects of developing the exercise.

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"c. Designate an OTR officer as Chief Instructor for this course."

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"d. Assume responsibility for the management of and registration for this course."

If the problems stated in connection with paragraphs b. and c. above can be resolved in accordance with our recommendations this responsibility is to be expected.

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Chief, Operations School/TR

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